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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**(HONORABLE JEFFREY T. MILLER)**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,** ) **Criminal Case No.: 07CR2965-JM**

**Plaintiff,** ) **DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY**  
 ) **MARY A. FRANKLIN**

**v.** )

**RICARDO RUIZ,** )

**Defendant.** )

I, MARY A. FRANKLIN, declare as follows:

I am the court-appointed attorney for the above-named defendant. In order to properly prepare for his sentencing, it is necessary that Mr. RUIZ be debriefed. A debrief meeting has been scheduled, but not yet held. It is anticipated that after the meeting, time will be needed to investigate any information provided. Mr. RUIZ is presently facing a minimum/mandatory 10 year sentence. This debrief process is necessary in an effort to provide for a lesser sentence.

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1 I declare that all of the above is true and correct. I respectfully request that this  
2 declaration be sealed.

3 Respectfully submitted,  
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6 Dated: April 1, 2008

7 /S/ MARY A. FRANKLIN  
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9 Attorney for Defendant  
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